

THE NEW YORK HERALD.

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THE IRISH CRISIS.

The Fenian Council of War
Still in Session.

Continued Excitement Throughout
the Country.

NEW CIRCLES FORMING AND DRILLING.

THE RIVAL FACTIONS ASSIMILATING.

Fifty Thousand Dollars Worth of the
Bonds Sold Yesterday.

The Meeting To-day at
Jones' Wood.

Archbishop McCloskey's Damper on
the Demonstration.

Wartlike Manifestoes from
Sweeny and Roberts.

THE GREEN FLAG ON THE LAKES.

Fenian Squadron Fitting Out
at Chicago.

THE NEWS FROM EUROPE.

THE DEBATE IN PARLIAMENT.

Denunciation of English Misgovernment
by John Bright and Stuart Mill.

Suspension of Habeas Corpus to
Last Six Months.

Closure of the Irish Telegraph Lines
by the Government.

The Army, the Militia and the Police
Force Suspected.

Arrests, Courts Martial and Gen-
eral Commotion.

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THE MOVEMENTS IN THIS CITY.

Yesterday the excitement and interest manifested on Thursday and Friday in the neighborhood of the Fenian headquarters had now subsided. As if in expectancy of great news, crowds continued to haunt the neighborhood; the railings of the square were literally lined with persons whose patience was only equalled by their curiosity, and every one who entered or departed from the building was eagerly scanned, as from the expression of countenance could be divined some indication as to the progress of the progress, good or evil, of the proceedings transpiring within.

THE MILITARY COUNCIL.

and the civil organizations were in close concourse for hours. Of course we are not in a position to state results in detail; but our reporter learned that the utmost interest prevailed in the deliberations of every section of the executive, and that the communications from all quarters are of the most encouraging character, and that in many of the States where disaffection had begun to show itself the news from Ireland has produced a thorough reaction. This is evident from the encouraging telegraphic despatches momentarily arriving, and the material aid represented by greenbacks has been in accordance with the general sympathy evoked. This feeling was not confined to the region of Union square alone. In all parts of the city, in railway cars, in hotels, on the ferries, in private circles, the Irish question was the prominent topic of discourse.

The Fenian corps suspension act has given new tone and thought to the public mind, and even skeptics now admit that the organization had a specific purpose in view, and were not distracted by side issues.

It is stated on good authority that John Mitchel has done his work well in Paris, and has created a friendly spirit towards Ireland even in high places.

THE LETTERS RECEIVED IN FOR THE "MEN IN THE GAP."

The letters received in course of yesterday were numerous, and hardly one arrived without money in aid of the fund for the support of the men at home and abroad. The funds for the support of the men at home and abroad were sent to the following persons:

New York, Feb. 16, 1866.

Colonel W. R. Roberts, President Fenian Brotherhood.

Dr. John T. Nagle, Head Centre of the district of Manhattan.

Dr. John T. Nagle, Head Centre of the district of Brooklyn.

Dr. John T. Nagle, Head Centre of the district of New Jersey.

John O'Malley, Secretary of the Fenian Brotherhood.

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